

SUPPORT GROUPS IN INDIANA FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH VISION LOSS

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Anderson, IN/Madison County

Anderson Outreach Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Christ Lutheran Church

27511 N. Scatterfield Road

Anderson, IN 46012

Barb Kyle (765) 642-0887

Meetings are held the last Saturday of the month at 11:00am

(Lunch at 12:00pm, speaker at 1:00pm)

Angola, IN/Steuben County

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Cameron Woods Senior Living

701 W. Harcourt Road

Angola, IN 46703

(260) 624-2197

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Auburn, IN/DeKalb County

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Structured Support Group

DeKalb County Heimack Center

1800 E. 7th Street

Auburn, IN 46706

(260) 925-3311

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month from 1:15pm to 3:00pm.

Brazil, IN/Clay County

Clay County Sight Loss Support Group

United Methodist Church

201 Meridian

Brazil, IN

Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month from 10:30am to 11:30am (weather permitting).

Carmel, IN/Hamilton County

Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Summer Trace

12999 North Pennsylvania Carmel, IN 46032

Sarah Coleman. 317-926-1660, Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:00pm. Call to confirm

Bremen, IN/Marshall County

Oak Haven

500 South Montgomery Street Bremen, IN

(574) 546-2671

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meetings are held bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Danville, IN/Hendricks County

Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Hendricks County Senior Center

1201 Sycamore Lane Danville, IN 46122

Sarah Coleman. 317-926-1660, Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.

Decatur, IN/Adams County

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Structured Support Group

Woodcrest Retirement Center

1300 Mercer Avenue Decatur, IN 46733

(260) 724-3311

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Delaware County

Delaware County Workers for the Blind

Available to residents of Delaware County

Dena Polston (765) 284-4539

Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm (meeting place changes).

Contact Dena Polston for more information

Elkhart, IN/Elkhart County

Atria Low Vision Support Group

3109 E. Bristol Street Elkhart, IN 46514

(574) 266-4508 Contact for more information

Evansville, IN/Vanderburgh County

Evansville Association for the Blind Low Vision Support Group

PO Box 6445 Evansville, IN 47719

Patty Haas (812) 422-1181 or (812) 421-4535

E-mail: pattyhaas@evansvilleblind.org

Website: www.evansvilleblind.org

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Fort Wayne, IN/ Allen County

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Consumer Education Group

5821 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Social/Recreational Group

5821 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

League for the Blind & Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Structured Support Group

5821 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Couples Support Group

5821 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please call to verify location.

Greencastle, IN/Putnam County

WILL Center – Living With Low Vision Meeting

Life Builders Community Center

701 East Washington Greencastle, Indiana

Von Braden (765) 655-4739 E-Mail vbraden@thewillcenter.org

Meeting are held the third Tuesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Indianapolis, IN/Marion County

Bosma Enterprises Marion County Low Vision Support Group

Robin Run Village

5354 W. 62nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46268

Debbie Waller (317) 704-8230

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.

Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living

The Harrison

3060 Valley Farms Road Indianapolis, IN 46214

Sarah Coleman, 317-926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Call to confirm

Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living

West Side Gardens

8616 West 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46214

Sarah Coleman. 317-926-1660, Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.

Macular Degeneration Support Group of Indiana Inc.

Deanna Austin (317) 652-7547

Meetings are held 4 times a year in the Cooling Auditorium at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis at 10:00 a.m. the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November.

Vision Loss Support Group for Veterans

Richard L. Roudebush, VA Medical Center

1481 W. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Deanna Austin, VIST Coordinator

(317) 988-2576 or (888) 878-6889 Ext. 85276

Meetings are held the second Friday of each month from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

LaGrange, IN/LaGrange County

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. The-league@the-league.org

Structured Support Group

Miller's Merry Manor

787 N. Detroit Street LaGrange, IN 46761

(260) 463-2172

Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from 1:15pm to 2:45pm.

Lebanon, IN/Boone County

Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living

Lebanon Manor

770 West Maple Street Lebanon, IN 46052

Sarah Coleman, 317-926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month, at 1:00pm. Call to confirm

Marion, IN/Grant County

Eyesight Insight Low Vision Support Group

2301 South Adams Street Marion, IN 46953

Linda Taylor (765) 664-9999

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Contact Linda Taylor for more information, including support group location as it changes from time to time.

Merrillville, IN/Lake County

Low to No Vision Support Group

Tradewinds

3198 E. 83rd Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410

Martha Johnston (219) 793-9810

Jane Gordan (219) 525-5052

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the 2nd floor boardroom.

Mishawaka, IN/St. Joseph County

Mishawaka Support Group

St. Joseph Mishawaka Public Library

204 Lincoln Way West Mishawaka, IN 46544

(574) 259-5277 (Library)

Julia Studebaker (574) 850-2798

Meets the first Wednesday of the month February-November from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Plymouth, IN/Marshall County

VIP Group

Miller's Merry Manor

Plymouth, IN 46563 (574) 936-9981

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meetings are held bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Richmond, IN/Wayne County

Low Vision Support Group of Wayne County

Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana

1818 W. Main Street Richmond, IN

Jackie Speicher (877) 939-9226

Meetings vary, call for schedule.

Shelbyville, IN/Shelby County

Low Vision Support Group-hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living

Shelby Senior Services-Horizon Center

1504 S Harrison St. Shelbyville, IN 46176

Angie Hass, 317-926-1660 ext. 234, ahass@abilityindiana.org

Meetings are held the third Friday of the month at 1:00pm. Call to confirm.

VIP – Visually Impaired People of Shelby County

Crossroad Community Church

475 E. Progress Parkway Shelbyville, IN 46176

Kathy Beal (765) 525-6408

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm.

South Bend, IN/St. Joseph County

St. Paul's Low Vision Group

3602 South Ironwood Drive South Bend, IN 46614

(574) 299-0728

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meetings are held bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Sullivan, IN/Sullivan County

WILL Center - Quarterly Sight Loss Support Group Meeting

Lion's Club "Clubhouse"

106 West Washington Street Sullivan, IN

Danny Beemer (812) 298-9455 E-Mail: dannywayne@thewillcenter.org

Meeting is held the third Tuesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Terre Haute, IN/Vigo County

Vigo County Low Vision Support Group

Westminster Village

1120 E Davis Drive Terre Haute, IN 47802

Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298 9455

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Valparaiso, IN/Porter County

Valparaiso Low Vision Support Groups

Verne Sanford (219) 464-1867

Two groups meet in Valparaiso at the following locations.

First United Methodist Church

103 N. Franklin Valparaiso, IN 46383

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Pines Village Retirement Communities

3303 Pines Village Circle, Celebration Room Valparaiso, IN 46383

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 10:00am.

Vincennes, IN/Knox County

WILL Center- Quarterly Living With Low Vision Meeting

Knox County Public Library's Outreach Building (across from library's main building)

509 N. 7th Street Vincennes, IN

Danny Beemer (812) 298-9455 E-Mail: dannywayne@thewillcenter.org

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Winamac, IN/Pulaski County

VIP Support Group

Von Tobel Community Building

115 W. Pearl Street Winamac, IN 46996

Johanna Gudas (574) 946-6126

Maurine Wilder (574) 946-3836

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Winona Lake, IN/Kosciusko County

Insight Group at Grace Village

337 Grace Village Drive Winona Lake, IN 46590

(574) 372-6200

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meetings are held bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.